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PATENT

In re Application of: Application No.

FUMIAKI AGA 09/838,161

April 20, 2001

NCAPSUL TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 EPOXY RESIN ENCAPSULATING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MARKED RESIN ENCAPSULATED

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

☑ Other: Partial English translation of Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-204155.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

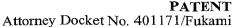
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 5, and 7 and replace the indicated claims with:

- 3. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 6, wherein a color difference between color of a laser mark on a surface of said package and color of the surface of said package where the laser mark is not present, as measured by a colorimeter, has a value of at least 10.
- 4. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 6, wherein said package includes a dye providing the color of the surface of said package.

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